

of that affair of whom they are desired to Demand it —  
 The honourable the Chancellor and William Digges Esq? Under the  
 House and take their places —  
 The Secretary and Coll: Stevens having Delivered their Message return again  
 into this house —

The Bill Prohibiting unreasonable Sores of hogsheads for punishing  
 false Package of Tobacco sent to the lower house by Coll: Stevens which —  
 having Delivered Coll: Stevens returns again into this house —  
 Coll: William Burges, M: Henclm Cheselbyne, M: John Rousby  
 Capt: Richard Ladd, Capt: Jonathan Sibrey, Capt: Randolph Brandt, M: W:  
 Joseph Wicks, and M: John Stone Members of the Lower house, came  
 with a Message from thence, which Coll: William Burges (having by  
 word of mouth first Signified the thanks of their house to his Lordship  
 for the great care his Lordship had taken for preservation of the  
 Province, and that the Governor of New York's letter should be returned  
 so soon as they had entered it upon their Journall) Delivered in the  
 following Papers. —

Lower house 28th April 1682

This house have read the Letter of his Lordship and Council to the  
 Governor of New York also the Answer of the said Governor to his Lordship  
 and also heard a full relation concerning the Northern Indians from Captain  
 Richard Hill, and do return humble thanks to his Lordship for his Lordship's  
 great care thus far taken for our Safeties and Quiet and remembering that  
 his Lordship is pleased to require the Advice of this house in this great affair.  
 We do Declare that we are ready (when the Upper house shall give us —  
 Notice to that Purpose) to join a Committee of the Members of our house  
 with some of the Members of the Upper house for the consulting the Affairs  
 relating to the Northern Indians that so his Lordship may the sooner  
 receive Advice from both his houses —

Signed P: Order Thomas Grunwin C of the L: House

Coll: Burges and the rest of the Members of the Lower house having  
 Delivered the foregoing Message return into their own house

Upper house 28th April 1682

Voted that the honourable Philip Calvert Esq? William Calvert Esq?  
 Coll: Thomas Taylor Coll: William Stevens and William Digges Members of  
 this house Join in Committee with some of the members of the Lower house to  
 consult together concerning the Northern Indians and that the new Council  
 Chamber be appointed for the said Committee to meet in to morrow Morn.  
 Nine of the Clock — and this house desire the concurrence of the Lower house  
 herein —

Signed P: Order John Lovellin C of Assembly —

The above Message or Vote of this house sent to the Lower house by  
 the Honourable the Secretary and Coll: William Stevens —

Which having Delivered they return again into this house —